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BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Oklahoma Bill Passes the Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Opinion Filed in the "Times"-Parnell Case.

The Behring Sea Question Being Agitated.

Congressional Affairs.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day further considered the bill to make a deep water harbor at Galveston, Texas, and decided to take a vote upon the measure at the next meeting.

HOUSE.

The Senate joint resolution was passed unanimously, congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on the adoption of a Republican form of government.

The consideration of the code of rules was then proceeded with.

The Sub Committee of the Senate and the House Committe on Judiciary gave a hearing to a committee of the American Bar Association upon the bill intended to give relief to the Supreme Court and facilitate the administration of justice. The Bar Committee argued in favor of the establishment of an intermediate appellate court.

SENATE

On motion of Dolph, the Senate bill appropriating $500,000 for a public building in Portland, Oregon, was taken from the calendar and passed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill providing a temporary government for Oklahoma, the pending question being Plumb's amendment to comprise "No Mans Land" within the new territory.

After a discussion by Vest, Reagan and Plumb, as to the condition of affairs and the character of the titles in No Mans Land, the amendment to include it in the Territory of Oklahoma was agreed to by a vote of 27 to 16.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

By Associated Press.]

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—The boiler of a locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghoigheny Railroad exploded this morning at Douglas Station. It is reported that several were killed and a number injured.

The officials of the road say only one was killed and two injured, but it is now said that five persons were killed and fifteen injured. All were Italians and Hungarians unloading a construction train.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—It was the boiler of the engine on the construction train which exploded.

Charles Jenkins, a flagman, was killed, and four other train men were injured.

William Ludwig, the engineer, has died from his wounds.

The Opinion Filed.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The report of Judges Hannan, Day and Smith, the committee to investigate the charges made by the *Times* against the Parnellite members of the House of Commons, was laid upon the table in the Commons to-day by Hon. Henry Mathers, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

The report occupies 162 pages. Each member of the House against whom charges were made was treated separately. The judges find the speeches made by many of the Parnellites intended to bring about a separation of Ireland from England; and that the speeches of others, in view of the state of the country, calculated to foment crime, as the speakers must have known.

Still Unsettled.

By Associated Press.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Both the Behring Sea question and its modus vivendi was touched upon in Parliament yesterday.

Hon. David Mills asked if the Government had seen the published reports to the effect that the United States Government is preparing to police Behring Sea to prevent Canadians from sailing there.

Sir John Macdonald stated that he had seen the reports, but did not believe them. Negotiations are now being carried on, and he hoped at an early date a satisfactory settlement would be arrived at.

In reply to further questions, Sir John said no arrangement had been made in regard to a renewal of the modus vivendi, and he could say no more at present.

Bill Passed—Appointments.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate passed the Oklahoma bill.

The President to-day appointed the following Postmasters: David LaMont at Dillon, Mont.; James Laman at Walla Walla, Washington; William S. Cannon, at San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Joseph McKown at Livermore, Cal., and Jacob E. Whitson at Selma, Cal.

Another Weakling Led Astray.

By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—A report is in general circulation that the manager of a European steamship line, who recently sailed for Europe, is a defaulter to a large amount. It is also said he took with him a woman not his wife.

American Diplomacy.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—At the request of Hirsch, the American Minister, the Porte has imprisoned in his palace Moussa Rey Murdish, the Chief, charged with robbing and outraging the Christians in Armele.

Bar silver, 95¼.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Auction Sales.

Attention is called to General C. W. Booton's ad. in to-day's GAZETTE. On Monday, the 17th inst., his auction sales will again be commenced, to continue until April 1st, by which time he hopes to have Reno and surrounding country supplied with the best and cheapest dry goods, underclothing, boots and shoes and men's and boys' clothing ever offered on this side of the mountains. For particulars see ad.

Bad Weather for Stock.

The Tuscarora *Times* of the 10th instant says: Last night was one of the roughest that has been experienced here during the winter. The wind blew almost a hurricane, accompanied by driving sleet and snow, during the livelong night and until after 7 o'clock this morning. It must have been extremely binding upon unfed and unsheltered stock.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

VEAL.—Quotable at 4@6c for large and 6@8c ₱ lb. for small.

MUTTON—Quotable at 6½@7c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Quotable at 8@9c ₱ lb.; do, Spring, 15c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 5¼@5½c; heavy, 4¾@5c; light, 5@5¼c; dressed hogs, 8@8¾c ₱ lb.

Some Old Letters.

At the sale of the collection of the books of Lawyer Barlow, in New York, translations of letters written by Christopher Columbus, and published in Rome in 1493, were sold to the Boston Public Library for $2,000.

False and Malicious.

Grass Valley, Cal., is aroused at information from Washington that Miss Byrne, the Postmistress, was removed because of charges of persistant neglect of duty. The charges, it is asserted, are false and malicious.

Committed Suicide.

Frank H. Barnard, formerly of Carpenteria, who was at one time an inmate of the Napa Asylum, in consequence of a love affair, committed suicide yesterday at Santa Barbara, California.

Pray for Relief.

At Rock Island, Ill., last Wednesday, the Farmer's Institute of the Eleventh Congressional district passed a resolution praying for relief from the dressed beef combine.

To Be Canvassed.

Philadelphia Irishmen of the league will canvass the leagues of the country to learn their views as to the convention. The result will be sent to Parnell.

BORN.

DAOUST—In Virginia City, Nev., Feb. 7, 1890, to the wife of William Daoust, a son.

DIED.

WHITE—In Carson City, Nev., Feb. 12, 1890, G. C. White, a native of Mansfield, Mass., aged 59 years.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Farwell's Store Saved by a Firewall.

THE FRENCH PANAMA CANAL.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Murders his Mother.

The World's Fair Contest in the New York Legislature.

California Products.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A great fruit fair was opened last evening at Armory Building, on Thirty-fifth street, Sixth avenue and Broadway. Its exhibits are chiefly of citrus fruits from San Bernardino county, Cal., although there is a variety of other products.

Through the length and breadth of the immense drill room are a multitude of pale yellow and vivid gold pyramids of lemons and oranges, trees bearing flowers and perfect fruits, a giant cactus sixteen or eighteen feet high, collections of minerals, specimens of silver and other metals, salt crystals, specimens of cement made from South Riverside lime-rock clay as hard as adamant, pumpkins large enough for the fabled coach and four, beets as big as a horse's head, amber and blood-red wines, preserved fruits and splendid specimens of the Spanish bayonet, from the fibers of which paper is made, and bales of alfalfa grass.

The exhibition was arranged by three San Bernardino county gentlemen—J. P. Cloon, J. C. Scott and E. W. Hohnes—and its object is for enlightenment, not money-making.

The Panama Canal.

By Associated Press.]

PANAMA, Feb. 13.—The work of the French Canal Company is rapidly approaching completion. There are all sorts of rumors, but the opinion is that the choice of plans will lie between that of Santereau and Gov. Rives. The former is too well known to need a description and the latter consists of a sea level canal to a basin, where it proposes to place the first lock. There will also be located a double lock at the rock cut in the same section of Bahia, and from that point to Poraiso, the distance to be covered by an interior lake. At the latter point (Paraiso) another lock will be placed, as well as one at Penro Micguel and one at Micaflores, from which last point will be another set of level canals to the Pacific terminus. The estimate of the plan is about the same as that proposed by Santereau—500,000,000 francs.

A One-Sided Committee.

By Associated Press.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—In the Assembly this morning the Conference Committee on the World's Fair bill failed to agree, and it was agreed to appoint a new committee. This new committee is made up of members from the city of New York exclusively.

An acrimonious debate followed, in which the lie was given, and several of the members of the committee announced that they declined to serve. A motion to allow the Speaker to appoint another committee was voted down, and the House itself appointed a committee from the State at large. The Speaker said he took this action to mean that the House did not want to be fair.

Saved by a Fire Wall.

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The southern half of the great wholesale block owned by J. B. Farwell & Co. was gutted by fire this morning. The occupants were Taylor Bros., hats; and Wolf Bros., clothing. Loss, $500,000; insured. Farwell's great dry goods stock was saved by a fire wall. One fireman was badly burned.

Murdered His Mother.

By Associated Press.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—Thomas Bryant, aged 16, shot and killed his mother yesterday. He was endeavoring to steal her savings, amounting to $300, when she discovered him in the act, and tried to prevent it. The matricide was arrested.

War-Ship Ashore.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 13.—The British corvette Conquest is ashore on the Island of Pemba, thirty miles north of here, in a dangerous position. The Conquest is a steel and iron vessel, cased with wood, and mounts fourteen guns.

Tough Youths.

A trio of boys confessed at Laporte, Ind., that they committed numerous burglaries, for one of which two innocent persons were sent to prison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BILLS ALLOWED.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS AGAINST the county were allowed by the Commissioners, Monday, February 3, 1890:

H H Hogan	$100 00
M Nathan, supplies	108 00
M Nathan, supplies	1 00
E Robbins, watching treasury	52 00
T K Hymers, hauling	19 00
H D Right, supplies	10 00
Reno Water Co, water	5 00
W O H Martin, supplies	26 45
Folsom & Wells, supplies	23 49
Wm Merrill, Commissioner	50 00
John Hymers, road work	30 00
W H Joy, hospital	251 25
T K Hymers, salary	50 00
W P McLaughlin, salary	50 00
W L Coffin, supplies	4 50
D Allen, District Attorney	125 00
W f Craig, supplies	15 00
Coffin & Larcombe, supplies	1 50
Abrahams Bros., supplies	41 25
W H Young, Justice fees	98 45
County Treasurer, Judge's salary	1713 75
County Treasurer, disbt	1560 00
Louis Dean, road work	150 00
C C Powning, printing	33 50
S W Upson, Constable fees	121 80
J W McKenney, ditch gates	9 70
County Treasurer, disbt	1440 00
Berry & Novacovich, supplies	5 00
Reno GAZETTE, printing	48 00
W P McLaughlin, disbt	10 50
S J Hodgkinson, supplies	1 25
T V Julien, Clerk's office	150 00
S J Hodgkinson, supplies	2 25
C J Brookins, supplies	1 20
W Sanders, undertaking	70 00
C A Thurston, supplies	6 10
Geo H Douglas, labor on road	29 00
G H Thoma, examining insane	5 00
County Treasurer, disbt	10 00
D B Boyd, Co. Treasurer	50 00
J A Pothoff, hauling	2 50
Folsom & Wells, supplies	1 50
J H Wallace, road work	10 00
H F Pavola, supplies	2 00
J B Williams, Recorder and Auditor	186 00
C H Stoddard, Assessor	150 00
County Treasurer, disbursements	7 50
L J Flint, Sheriff	343 70
H Beaglehole, hauling	2 00
Reno Gas Co., gas	6 80
E C Sessions, supplies	3 00
Folsom & Wells, supplies	1 25
Thomas Barnett, supplies	2 00
Mr. Thompson, shoveling snow	10 00
W R Chamberlain, feeding prisoners	204 05
G B Morelli, disb., etc	13 50
Coffin & Larcombe, supplies	10 00
J F Lenderman, hauling	1 00
John Sunderland, supplies	13 00
P N Norton, hauling	1 00
J F Aitken, supplies	35 50
W O H Martin, supplies	22 60
H J Thyes, supplies	7 00
Nevada Cash Store, supplies	13 94
E C Northrop, supplies	2 00
E C Leadbetter, supplies	15 50
W J Luke, supplies	4 00
Smith & Marker, supplies	20 00

Reno Incorporation.

Reno Fire Department, disbt	170 40
John Douglas et. al., road work	120 00
O. Lonkey, supplies	10 00
Mrs Fairchild, library rent	25 00
John Douglas, Chief of Police	25 00
Reno E. L. Co., lights	65 00
J M Cunningham, labor	11 25
D Dickey, watching	16 00
Reno Gas Co, gas	4 00
R Nash, watching	13 00
Reno Water Company, water	100 00
S W Upson, Constable	14 00
F G Newlands, pound rent	4 50
W H Young, Justice fees	15 90

T. V. JULIEN, County Clerk.

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Thursday...... ....February 13, 1890

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

Year of Jubilee.

The Salt Lake Tribune of the next morning after the recent Salt Lake election said: A great wave of thankfulness will swell over Utah to-day. The blow delivered yesterday upon Mormonism as a political power was a terrible one, and the news of it will strike upon thousands of hearts like a visible answer to prayer. February 10, 1890, marks an epoch in Utah's history. To the mental vision of the old narrow fanatics, it will seem almost like one of those cataclysms which science denominates a geological period. They will be forced to pause and ask themselves if it is possible that for all these years they have been mistaken, and their hearts will be very sore. We believe that, on the other hand, twice ten thousand women, who are bound in the toils of Mormonism, will, while kissing their babies to sleep to-night, thank God that the cup they were forced to drink, will be dashed from their children's lips. We believe that the great body of Young Utah will rejoice openly or secretly at the result. In the hearts of Gentiles who have waited and watched and worked, for this day, the thought is one of exultation and profound thanksgiving. They have not worked with selfish motives. They have never from the first asked aught except that the Mormon power would assimilate itself to American laws. They have never worked for anything except what they believed would be of as much benefit to Mormons as to themselves. The struggle has been to Americanize Utah, and as the Central Stake of the Saints' kingdom passes out of Saintly control, the Americans are able to point proudly to their record here, which is not stained by one wrong done by them, and which has been simply one mighty and long-continued struggle to make the right triumph. It is a false charge that they have ever attacked a religion, or that they have ever sought to injure a Mormon in person or property. They have struck body blows at the political assumptions of Mormon priests that they had a right to rule and construe for themselves the constitutionality of laws, and at that practice which—against all the teachings and commands of civilization—debases the women and degrades the men. That they have at last in a fair contest wrung this chief city of Mormonism from Mormon control is something to make their hearts bound, something they have a right to rejoice over, and their joy is heightened by the thought that Christian civilization the world around will rejoice with them. The year of jubilee is come.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON says that genius unexerted is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks. There may be epics in men's brains, just as there are oaks in acorns, but the tree and book must come out before we can measure them. We very naturally recall here that class of grumblers and wishers who spend their time in longing to be higher than they are, while they should be employed in advancing themselves. How many men would fain go to bed dunces and wake up Solomons! You reap what you have sown. Those who sow dunce seen, vice seed, laziness seed, usually get a crop. They that sow wind, reap a whirlwind. A man of mere "capacity undeveloped" is only an organized day dream, with a skin on it. A flint and a genius that will not strike fire are no better than wet junkwood.

Infernal Ingenuity

Could scarcely devise more excruciating tortures than those of which you see the evidences in the face of a rheumatic or neuralgic sufferer. The agonies are the consequence of not checking a rheumatic or neuralgic attack at the outset. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been found by skillful medical practitioners to possess not only remedial but defensive efficacy, where those diseases exists, or a tendency to them is exhibited. Surely this puissant but safe botanic medicine, bearing, too, such high specific sanction, is better than the poisons often employed, but most unsafe, not only in continuance, but in isolated doses. The blood is depurated thoroughly from the rheumatic virus, and the nerves, slightly impurged upon, saved from ultimate and direful throes by this benign, saving medicine, which likewise exhibits marked efficacy for malaria, kidney complaints, dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint.

EATEN BY SHARKS.

The Fearful Fate of Aeronaut Van Tassel at Honolulu.

Aeronaut Van Tassel, who is well known all over the United States as a daring adventurer among the clouds, met a fearful death at Honolulu not long ago by falling into the water from his balloon, where he was eaten by sharks. The occasion of his last ascension was the King's birthday. There was a grand celebration, and the festivities were to conclude with a parachute leap. Shortly before three o'clock Van Tassel entered his balloon alone after all the necessary preparations had been made. The conditions were favorable for his landing on land, and when the balloon shot upward it was thought he would not land more than a half mile from the starting point. The balloon ascended steadily to the height of one thousand feet, when it was caught by a breeze blowing seaward and carried over the water.

The aeronaut evidently saw he must inevitably fall into the water, and those who were watching him with glasses saw that he was hurriedly making preparations for a descent. Suddenly the parachute was let loose, and the bag of gas shot up higher into the air. The parachute opened nicely, and the man gracefully descended into the water about two miles off shore.

That was the last seen of him. The steamer Zealandia, which brought the news, was at the time entering the harbor. Two boats were immediately lowered, and the men were soon at the spot where the man was last seen. They could find no trace of him. The parachute had sunk, owing to the weight of its iron, and three or four monster sharks were seen swimming near by. They followed the boats back to the steamer.

Though the search was continued afterward for several hours no trace was found. Van Tassel was a daring swimmer, and under ordinary circumstances could not have drowned before the boats reached him. The hunt for his body has been continued every day since the accident, but without avail. The men who were in the boats say Van Tassel must have been seized by the sharks almost immediately after he struck the water, for not more than eight minutes elapsed from the time the boats were lowered until the spot was reached where the daring man died.

News of his death was not long in reaching shore, and immediately thousands who had seen him go up went to the beach and wharves, and small boats without number were rowed eastward. The first diligent search was not ended until dark, and there is no hope whatever of recovering the body now.

Van Tassel was well known in San Francisco and throughout America. There are few large cities in the United States in which he has not made ascensions, and few understand the business so well as he, as he had been up hundreds of times. He made many ascensions from Woodward's Garden, Central Park and the Ocean beach, and he successfully performed parachute jumps in this city at the beach a few months ago. On one occasion before the leap nearly cost him his life, the parachute not opening and descending with lightning rapidity for many hundred feet before spreading.

He was about forty years of age, and left a wife, but no children.—Cor N. Y Sun.

LINCOLN'S ANCESTORS.

Facts Learned from the Archives of Berks County, Pa.

Among the inmates of the county almshouse is John Lincoln, aged about seventy-five years. He is a descendant of the same family to which the dead President belonged. He has been here for several years, and it is known that in his young days he was wealthy, having inherited a considerable sum of money from the family. He was, however, a lover of fast horses and fox-hunting and the sport was too much for him and he soon fell into evil ways. Going from bad to worse, he eventually became a hostler at a country hotel. Becoming old, he was quickly incapacitated for work and was then sent to the poor-house. Researches among the archives of Berks County show that the Lincoln family came from Massachusetts and settled in Oley township, this county, some time prior to 1735. They soon became prominent citizens in that and adjoining townships. The grandfather of President Lincoln went from here to Virginia and thence to Kentucky, according to authentic records. They were among the largest taxpayers a century ago, and the names of Mordecai, John and Abraham are common ones on the records and tax levies. Abraham Lincoln, a granduncle of the martyr President, the records show, was a county commissioner in 1773. Ten years later he was elected to the Legislature and served four years. Subsequently he was a justice of the peace and ex-officio one of the justices of the quarter sessions court. Many ancient documents can be found bearing his signature.—Reading (Pa.) Dispatch.

The Fuel of Holland.

The Hollanders have no coal, and the wood they possess has been raised painfully and planted with jealous care to consolidate the land conquered from the marshes or from the sea. These trees are too precious to burn, and so the national fuel is fibrous earth, which gives a comfortable, homely smell to the towns and villages, suggestive of tea-brewing in brilliantly-burnished utensils and of cozy fires smoldering away in neatly brushed-up hearths. Every traveler will understand this matter of national odors; they tell one every thing—the latitude, the distance from the pole or the equator, from the coal mine or the aloes plant, the climate, the seasons, the habits, the history even of a country. Every land favored by nature has its aromatic perfumes and its odoriferous smoke that speak to the imagination.

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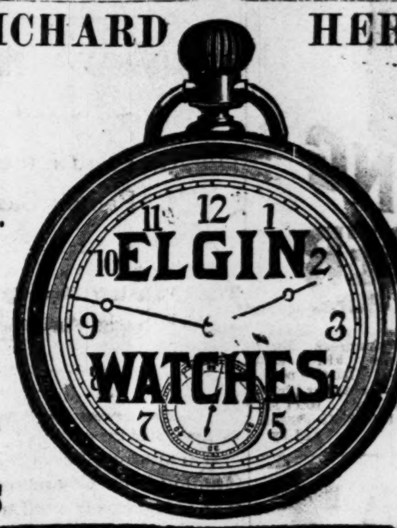
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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE
7:15 a. m.....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	...7:45 a. m
10:05 a. m...	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
9:20 a. m.....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	...9:30 a. m.
:55 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	.10:05 p. m.
	V. & T.	
	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
9:00 p. m....	No. 2, S. F. Express.	
	No. 3, Local Passengr	...1:45 p. m.
11:40 a. m...	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	...7:45 a. m
6:00 p. m...	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sac...	.....	8:00	10:00	....
aliforna (west of Truckee) and Oregon, Wash Ter. British Columbia.	.....	....	10:00	....
Truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe	6:45	8:00	10:00	....
Eastern Nev. and States.	9:30	....	10:00	....
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev	9:30	....	....	9:00
Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.....	9:30	....	....	9:00
Susanville, Cedarville, Quincy and points No	7:30	....	....	6:00
Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday).....	7:30	....	...	6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev	9:30	....	....	9:00

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Every day in the week between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., J. J. Becker treats all his patrons to a hot lunch which is equal to an ordinary meal.

A CASE IN POINT.

In our forefathers' days, pimples were attributed to diseased blood. But modern medicine has demonstrated that rich food does not create eruptions by fouling the blood, but retards digestion, which makes the stomach torpid, and the circulation sluggish, and in turn causes an enfeebled action of the pores which congest or become pimply. The modern theory therefore is not to treat the blood, but the stomach and liver, and it is under this new idea, that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was conceived. It is wiping the old "blood disease" idea out of existence. A case in point: "I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia and tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the leading sarsaparillas. It caused pimples to break out on my face, which I was told was caused by the potash. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared and I have had no return of the old spells. *It is* a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the attendant face eruptions."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Interesting Local Matters Discussed—Senator Stewart's Good Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1890.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Some time ago I noticed a disposition on the part of the Nevada press to question the sincerity of Senator Stewart's silver bill that he introduced on the second day of the present session. A few evenings ago I called at the Senator's office and while there the bill was mentioned and freely discussed. I never saw him so earnest and determined in the advocacy of any measure in behalf of his constituency as he was in this. He clearly and forcibly showed that the bill was not only for free coinage, but that it was better. It provides that the owner of bullion may take it to the mint and obtain immediate payment therefor, either in coin or legal tender coin certificates, which, under the bill, are the same as coin. Merely free coinage would not answer the purpose, unless a large bullion fund were provided to pay for the bullion as it is offered. Under the former system, persons offering bullion in exchange for coin were often delayed months before the coining could be done. To remedy this evil a bullion fund was sometimes provided, with which the Superintendent of the Mint could pay for the bullion on its presentation. This, however, required an annual appropriation and a constant war to obtain sufficient money to keep the mint running. Without something equivalent to a permanent bullion fund, none of the advantages of free coinage would be realized. It would be in the power of the Secretary of the Treasury or the Director of the Mint to coin practically nothing or cause such delay to depositors as to render the mint useless. Senator Stewart's plan gives the depositors money immediately and would accomplish what is intended by free coinage. His whole plan is this: To allow either gold or siver bullion to be deposited and paid for at once in coin or coin certificates, which shall circulate as money, and the price of the bullion to be $1 for 25.8 grains of standard gold or 412½ grains of standard silver.

Said the Senator: "Windom's plan is to buy silver at the market price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury. How he will fix it may depend upon outside manipulation. In payment for such purchase, paper is to be issued, which shall be received for Government dues, but shall not be a legal tender for private debts. The paper is redeemable in silver at the market price at the time of redemption or in silver dollars, at the option of the party presenting such certificates or paper for redemption.

"Windom's plan has, like a kite, a string to it, by which it can be jerked to the ground at pleasure. It is provided that the Secretary may stop purchases of bullion at any time when he thinks it expedient. If he should be of the opinion of Cleveland, Jordan & Co., he would stop the purchase of silver bullion as soon as the bill was passed, and the whole transaction would simply amount to a repeal of the Bland act. It is not probable that Congress will be caught napping and allow this discretionary power to be lodged in the Secretary."

Nobody doubts the sincerity of Windom or supposes he would ever stop the purchase of silver, because it is reported that Elkins is a silver man. This report would be a sufficient guaranty so long as Mr. Windom remained Secretary. There might, however, be changes in that office, and to guard against that it has been suggested that the discretionary power should be omitted.

Senator Stewart has introduced his bill for the payment of the Piute war claims of 1860 which passed the Senate at the last session. He will press it through the Senate at an early day. This bill simply pays the principal. It was found impossible to obtain the passage of a bill which paid the principal and interest at the same time, but if the passage of a bill providing for the payment of the principal can be secured, it will be a basis for a claim for payment of the interest. That has been the course in nearly every State of the Union where expenditures have been paid by the General Government which were advanced by citizens to carry on Indian wars. The principal was first paid, afterwards the interest in numerous cases.

Questioning the Senator concerning this matter he said: "As to Indian depredations, the people of Nevada have not filed their claims as generally as they have in Oregon and California. They may not be aware of the fact that there is a law authorizing them to prove up and file their claims with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Any depredation bill that is passed hereafter may refer to the claims on file and no other. Consequently, it would be a good idea for those having claims for Indian depredations in Nevada to make them out, make affidavit to them, and file them with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This was not necessary in the case where advances were made for suppressing Indian hostilities. That came under another head. Committees have been organized in both Houses to consider the subject of Indian depredations, and undoubtedly a bill will be passed. The people of Nevada had better have their claims on file at once in the Indian Department, if they expect to be covered by the provisions of the bill."

Senator Stewart's mining bill is the same one that was introduced at the last session and perfected to some extent, and will be fully considered at the present session. It makes various minor changes in the mining laws, among which is changing the time when annual work shall expire, which is from the 1st of January until the 1st of October, so that if shall not occur in the dead of winter, when people can not go on the ground. Various other changes are made, which will be duly considered before the bill is passed. The Senator has sent the bill out to the leading mining men in the States and Territories for their comments, and is attempting to make it conform to the general desire of the miners.

I have recently received a number of letters from Nevada friends asking why it is that the State has not been recognized by the Administration in the distribution of patronage other than local. This is a rather knotty question to answer, but it is not to be supposed that the Administration has anything against Nevada or her people. The only reason why Nevada has received no appointments outside of the State is, so far as can be ascertained, that the President thought that other States could furnish more competent servants for the public or he would not have overlooked Nevada. However much the people of Nevada may differ with him, such is undoubtedly his view of the question, with which we probably ought not to find fault. F. B. MERCER.

UNPRECEDENTED IF TRUE.

The Record Broken—Few Die and None Resign.

The Reno *Journal* says Allen C. Bragg contemplates resigning from his position as Cashier of the Mint. If this is true it is without precedent in Nevada, where Federal officers are never known to resign. Mr. Bragg is editor of the Reno GAZETTE, which was generally fair and disposed to be independent, until its editor became a Federal official and considered it incumbent upon himself to defend the course of the Administration and Representative Bartine, whether right or wrong. The GAZETTE will doubtless be more reasonable and exhibit less partisan prejudice when its editor ceases to be Casoier of the Mint.—*Silver State.*

The GAZETTE knows that but few die and none resign, but the record will soon be broken. Owing to other business engagements, Mr. Bragg is compelled to sacrifice himself. The GAZETTE's course has always been consistent with good government, and it will continue to defend Congressman Bartine and the Administration as long as they are in the right, but whenever anything is done that requires criticism the *Silver State* will find the GAZETTE to the front, for we believe what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and we will not attempt to justify Cleveland's course on the silver question and find fault with others for pursuing the same policy, which, by implication, has been the course of the *Silver State.*

INJURED BY HIGH WATER.

Owens River Canal Considerably Damaged.

The Inyo *Independent* says: The headgate of the Eastside canal was found in place when the flood in Owens river subsided. The banks of the canal at and above the headgate are badly cut away by the flood, and Mr. McIver says it will be a difficult and expensive job to repair the damage. The expense would have been vastly greater if the gate had gone, with the further probability of not being able to get in another gate before next fall. The framing of the gate was made in a very thorough manner and this alone prevented much greater damage. On the Stevens ditch a great deal of damage was done. Unfortunately the canal runs for a long distance along the edge of a steep bank where breaks frequently occur and have so far been a constant source of expense. Last year the bank gave way at a critical time and crops were lost in consequence of want of water. In the event of floods the liability to damage is greatly increased. A camp is now located east of Independence and a company of men are there with animals and machines repairing the broken places.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Captain A. W. Pray of Glenbrook is reported very low.

The river was full of miniature icebergs this morning.

A number of valuable dogs have been poisoned lately.

W. O. H. Martin received another carload of sugar to-day.

To-day George Humphrey shipped one car of beef cattle to Colfax.

The streets were nearly deserted last evening on account of the wind.

Last night's "blockade" does not so far seem to be particularly formidable. About half an inch of snow fell here.

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Chinaman Killed.

Yesterday afternoon as the V. & T. local, on the way to Carson and Virginia, was passing the Lake ranch, four and a half miles from Reno, a long-haired, seedy looking Chinaman was discovered on the track ahead of the train and he failed to pay any attention to either the bell or whistle, and before the train could be brought to a halt the pilot struck the heathen, killing him almost instantly. The remains were brought to Reno to-day on the 11:40 local, and the verdict of the Coroner's Jury was in substantial accordance with the above statement. Deceased, who carried an old rusty shotgun on his shoulder, had the appearance of being mentally off his base.

Heavy Loss of Sheep.

G. F. Turritten, who returned last Tuesday from his sheep ranch in the western part of Humboldt county informs the *Silver State* that his losses are heavy.

The above paper also says: From the information furnished by men from different parts of the country, about thirty percent will fully cover the losses of range cattle from winter causes, and about fifteen per cent the sheep losses. In some localities the losses were heavier, but not wholly from winter causes, as cattle were starving before winter set in.

Thought to be Drowned.

The Carson *Tribune* says: Two Virginia boys were seen Sunday in a small rowboat on Washoe lake during a high wind trying to reach the shore. Shortly afterwards the empty boat was found, but the occupants could not be seen, though their lunch, fishing tackle, etc., were still in the boat. It is feared that they were upset and their lives lost.

Ater the above was in type it was learned that the boys were safe.

Baseball Game.

The Marlborough and Seminole Baseball Clubs will play at the School for Girls to-morrow afternoon.

The Best Remedy on Earth is the Great Sierra Kidney and Liver Cure.

Warranted Purely Vegetable.

This wonderful remedy never fails to cure Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of Kidneys and Bladder, Catarrh of Stomach and Bladder, Pains in the Small of Back, and all diseases these organs are heir to. For Leucorrhœa, Suppressed menses attended by excessive pains, and all female complaints, this valuable remedy has has no equal.

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GENERAL IRISH SURPRISED.

A Pleasant Party in Honor of Nevada's Surveyor-General.

[Communicated.]

The most enjoyable event of the season so far came off last night at the residence of the General on the occasion of his fifty-sixth birthday. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Irish, assisted by Miss Angel, little Miss Quinn and United States Marshal James Moore of Virginia City, gave General Irish a real St. Valentine's surprise in honor of the event. To accomplish the surprise part of the programme, the General was invited by Sol Levy and lady to come to their house to enjoy a herring fishing party. While this sport was in progress, the invited guests assembled at the Irish mansion, taking possession of the tastefully decorated parlors, which were beautifully festooned with fragrant flowers and La France roses, sent from San Francisco for the occasion by Mrs. Colonel John P. Irish.

In the midst of high revelry the General was escorted home by Mr. and Mrs. Levy, each with a fine string of herrings, caught without breaking the fish laws of Nevada.

To say that the General was surprised at the blaze of glory, wit and beauty which greeted him at his home would be putting it lightly. He was visibly affected by the scene and the kindly greetings of his assembled friends.

Mrs. Senator Foley and Miss Rachel Fredrick entertained the party with vocal and instrumental music, and Miss Nathan of San Fraucisco, a guest of Mrs. Sol Levy, brought down the house several times by her splendid declamatory rendering of selections by her, including comic and tragic characterizations.

Senator Osburn took the part of St. Valentine. A grab-basket full of valentines soon decided who were to be partners for the evening, and the whole party were soon fully engaged in a game of St. Valentine's progressive euchre.

Twelve o'clock midnight brought on the refreshments, and following came the dividing up of the lucky cake, which contained a penny, a button, a thimble and a key.

extra good luck Miss H. K. Clapp was selected to divide the lucky cake. The clock bell toled 1, at which the company assembled in a circle about the talismanic cake in most perfect silence as the division of it proceeded under the skillfull hand of Dame Valentine.

Mrs. Baker drew the penny, bringing certain wealth within a year; Mr. Glass the thimble, consigning him to inveterate bachelorhood for life; Miss Babcock the ring, a sure sign of marriage within a year, and Senator Foley took the key, which insures him a successful voyage around the world within twelve months; Senator Osburn drew the button in remembrance of his artistic impersonation of St. Valentine.

There were present: President Jones of the State University, Senator and Mrs. Foley, Senator and Mrs. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hodgkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Levy, Miss Nathan of San Francisco, United States Marshal James Moore and sister of Virginia City, Miss Clapp, Miss Babcock, Miss Persia Lemmon, Mr. McFarlin of the N.-C.-O. R. R., R. Chase, Miss Cora Manning, G. R. Glass, F. C. Barnes, Miss Cora Angell, Miss R. Fredrick, H. P. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Lemery and Miss Addie Quinn.

About the hour of 2 A. M. the gay party broke up amid congratulations, and wishing the host many returns of the day.

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If you want artistic Job work you will call at the *Gazette* office.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Three Men Killed at Placerville, California.

A Placerville dispatch of the 12th inst. says: Since the recent storm a construction train has been working here raising settled fills on the road. At noon to-day five cars of gravel and a caboose were left on the track near Slaughter-house Gulch, two miles west of here, while the engine brought the men to this place for dinner. On the return the engine became uncontrollable, and dashed down the steep grade and through the caboose at a fearful speed. The engine was nearly demolished.

August Gerding and Peter Lindsterwaller were instantly killed and Patrick Noon so wounded that it shortly proved fatal. The others escaped by jumping.

Destructive Landslide.

A Eugene City, Or., dispatch reads as follows: Mr. Bollman, Postmaster at Elmira, has just arrived with the news of a landslide along Walker and Wildcat creeks, tributaries of the Siuslaw, in the Coast Range, four miles long and half a mile wide. It destroyed al. the bottom land. Fonr miles of the land on Walker creek is covered up. Green Hay's bottom land on Wildcat, at its junction with Walker creek, was destroyed, together with his house, but his family and livestock escaped, having been warned by the noise. The slide formed a lake where the school-house stood. There are numerous landslides along the Siuslaw and tributaries. The country is nearly ruined.

More High Water.

A Sacramento dispatch of the 10th says: The river fell one inch to-day, but the water in the Yolo tule basin has risen considerably from a new supply through the levee breaks on the Yolo side up north, and a heavy north wind during the past two days has driven it down and banked it up against the railroad grade this side of Davisville. To-night the waves were beating up close to the track, and a force of men and material has been sent over to protect the embankment from washing.

PERSONAL.

E. Ferris of Long Valley was in town last evening.

Superintendent D. B. Lyman of the Comstock was the guest of W. O. H. Martin last night.

Dave Weightman and wife of Churchill county, returned this morning from California.

Miss Hattie Nathan, the talented young elecutionest of San Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Levy and family.

An Insane Family.

Edward Palmer was arrested at Fresno for insanity on Monday. His mother died insane, his eldest brother committed suicide while in the same condition, and his other brother is in an asylum. The family came from Kansas City.

Oppose a Division.

The Chiefs of the Six Nations are in pow-wow at the Tuscarora Reservation, near Lockport, N. Y. They intend to fight the proposition of the New York Legislature to separate their lands and give them citizenship.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises ores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chappe hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required, It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Pinniger., de27dw13

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Silk Department.
22-inch black grosgrain Silk, 90 cents per yard.
22-inch Faille Silk, special, $1 50 per yard.

THE PALACE

Dress Goods.
For the next two weeks we shall offer our entire stock of dress goods at greatly reduced prices

Dry Goods and Carpet House!

Great January Cloak Sale!

No need to tell that the weather has not favored Cloak business up to now. The remedy for such ills as a big cloak stock is to sell without reserve, no matter what the sacrifice. The public will get the benefit just at a time when a cloak will be of the most comfort, It will be

A Slaughter Sale of Cloaks in Mid-Winter!

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6th we inaugurate this great sale, and in order to get the first choice we would advise intending purchasers to call early. This is a genuine February cloak sale in January.

Ladies' Cloaks.

3 Checked Astrachan trimmed Newmarkets, former price $5, January price, $3 50.
10 Black Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, former price $7 50, January price $5
5 Black Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, trimmed in Astrachan, former price $9, January price $5 50.
3 Striped Scotch Cloth Newmarkets, former price $9, January price $6 50.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets and Wraps.

3 Sealette Jackets quilted satin lining, former price $15, January price $12 50.
2 Sealette Modjeska Wraps, quilted satin lining, former price $20, January price $16.
Ladies' Jackets sold at uniformly low prices.

Misses' Cloaks.

Here our styles are unlimited. We have the best assorted line in these goods. We offer children Cloaks—ages 4 to 10—at $2 50, $3 50, $5, etc., apiece.

In connection with the above we will offer during the sale,—
20 Dozen Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants at the low price of 25 cents each.
15 Dozen Misses' all-wool, full-finished Cashmere Hose, in solid colors, at 25 cents a pair.

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AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

LEGAL.

Publication of Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to D. S. Hickman, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by Nona S. Hickman as plaintiff, in the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days, or udgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover against you a judgment and decree of divorce on the complaint of the plaintiff herein, in which complaint she alleges that you and her were united in marriage at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, January 27, 1888; that you and plaintiff have not lived or cohabitated as husband and wife since about August 30, 1888; that you hav not at any time since said marriage contributed to her support; that you went away from Reno, aforesaid, about the first of November, 1888; that you abandoned plaintiff about August 30th, aforesaid, and have not since said August 30th recognized her as your wife; that she charges against you abandonment and failure to support her and failure to provide for her the common necessaries of life for more than one year preceding her complaint made and filed, which failure to support and provide for her is not a result of poverty that could not have been avoided by you by ordinary industry. She claims against you the custody of your minor child, on the ground that you are incompetent to care for him or to have dominion over him, all of which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred.

And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and for costs of suit.

In testimony whereof, I, William Webster, have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM WEBSTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Annual Report

OF THE NEVADA MINING AND REduction Company for the year 1889:

Mr. Selden E. Marvin and Edward Young, trustees of the Nevada Mining and Reduction Company, and representing a majority of the Board of Trustees, and the said Selden E. Marvin being President of said company, and said Edwin Young Secretary and Treasurer thereof, do hereby make the following report, to-wit:

1st. The capital stock of said company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2d. That the whole of said capital stock has been actually paid in by the issue of stock in payment for the lands, moneys, rights and property of the company.

3d. That there are no existing debts of the company so far as known.

SELDEN F. MARVIN, [seal]
EDWIN YOUNG, [seal]

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss
COUNTY OF ALBANY, }

Selden E. Marvin being duly sworn, deposes and says he is President of the above mentioned company and one of the Trustees thereof, that he has read the foregoing report subscribed by him, and the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. SELDEN E MARVIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, January 20, 1890. WM. F RATHBONE,
j27d30) Notary Public, Albany Co N. Y.

United States Land Office.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., January 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1070, for the purchase of the S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 19 north, Range No. 17 east, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Foulkes of Verdi P. O., Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno P. O., Nevada; James Mayberry of Reno P.O., Nevada; F. L. Gould of Reno P. O., Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Churchill.

In the matter of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of business, about two miles north of Stillwater, and known as "Kaiser's Ranch," in said county of Churchill.

CHARLES KAISER,
Administrator of the Estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.
Dated at Reno, January 6, 1890. 4w

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having any claim or claims against the estate of Alexander McIntosh, deceased, to present the same to the executor of said estate at the law office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, for allowance, together with the proper proofs and vouchers, within ten months from the time of the first publication of this notice. All claims and demands not presented for allowance within the time above stated will be forever barred.

Dated this January 13th, A. D. 1890.
20d JAMES J. GRANT, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE having claims or demands against the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, to present the same for allowance, with the proper proofs, to the administratrix, at the office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, within five months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 9, 1890.
MARY JANE DALTON, Administratrix.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between R. S. Osburn and J. S. Shoemaker has been dissolved by mutual agreement, R. S. Osburn retiring from the business—either party being authorized to make collections of outstanding bills. Business will be conducted at the old stand, under the firm name of J. S. Shoemaker & Company.

Reno, January 23, 1890.
R. S. OSBURN,
J. S. SHOEMAKER.

THE BELLES OF AFRICA.

How They Enhance Their Charms and Wild Beauty.

Young Women Decorated from Head to Feet in Cheap Beads—A Strange Garment Worn in a Peculiar Manner—Curious Toilet Secrets.

Gorgeous is hardly the word to apply to the get-up of the ordinary African savage, but, writes Thomas Stevens in the New York World, it may well be allowed to stand in regard to the gala costumes of the plump and oily-skinned Wa-Teita belles, who fairly took possession of our camp on this occasion.

The weight of beads they carry and the manner in which they are worn must be exceedingly uncomfortable. But they care no more for comfort where fashion is concerned than do the ladies of Paris or New York. The savage belle is, in fact, always a greater votary of fashion than her civilized sister. If Miss Fashionplate of America converts herself into a wasp and the Golden Lily of China discards her feet at the dictates of fashion, rest assured that the dark daughters of the savage continent act well up to their lights in the same direction. But the M'Teita belle does nothing absurd. There are no holes bored in her lips, nor is her well-oiled body disfigured by tattooing as are the women of many savage peoples. She files her front teeth to a sharp point, which leads you to draw irreverent comparisons between her knowing smile and the jaws of a rat-trap. Her chin is elevated like a British soldier's by the enormous collar of beads she wears, and various other little peculiarities reveal themselves to our eyes or our nostrils as she poses before our tent to be admired; but with all this, I say she is neither a human wasp nor a person who has to be carried pick-aback from having destroyed her feet.

But let us endeavor to draw a picture of her as near as one may in mere words. In the first place, you see nothing of a fashionable M'Teita woman's neck. The whole contour from chin to collar-bone is filled out with a bulky roll of hundreds of strings of many-colored beads that elevates the chin and impedes the movements of the head. Forty or fifty other and longer strings suspended from each shoulder cross between the breasts, forming a bandolier that seemed to us as much of a burden as an ornament. Another huge coil encircles the waist, or, in some instances, instead of innumerable strings, a bead belt of curious pattern and neat design. One would think this were beads enough to satisfy even the most bead-loving African damsel. But even those massive accumulations fall short of perfection in the eye of the M'Teita belle. Wherever there is room about her person to bestow a bead, there, rest assured, will the bead be found, if she has enough to go round. The head is shaved so as to leave a circular patch of wool on the crown, about three inches in diameter. A broad band, or coronet, of beads encircles and covers this shaven part, and the hair of the crown is gathered and twisted into nundreds of tiny strings, on each of which is threaded a red, white, blue or green bead. Hoops of beads threaded on wire adorn the ears; neat cuff-like bands of the same bright articles encircle arms and legs; and, indeed, the fig-leaf, with which her simple soul satisfies the requirements of decency, is a tiny apron of beads, fringed and embellished by a border of tiny iron chains of Chaga workmanship.

But the most curious object about the Mount Leitar ladies' costume, and which was seen by us on the women of no other tribe, is observed from a back view. Suspended from the beads around her waist is a piece of goat-skin, patterned after an exaggerated swallow-tail, the pointed extremities of which descend to the calves and flap jauntily about her legs as she walks. It is needless to add that this strange garment also is adorned with beads.

Picture to yourself a hundred or so chocolate-hued women of all sizes and ages, one-half of their persons glistening like patent leather in the bright sun, with every motion of their supple bodies, by reason of the liberal dressing of castor-oil they have plastered on, and the other half bright and barbarous of color—masses of beads, and you have with us seen a truly East African spectacle. But take my advice and clap your handkerchief to your nose in deference to that particularly dashing young lady who is approaching the tent. She has been making her toilet afresh for the conquests of the afternoon among the porters. In other words, she had just come from her hut, after anointing from head to foot with a pint or so of extremely odoriferous oil. How she shines and glistens—and what a bouquet! And how proud and self-conscious she is of these added charms! She can not help smiling as she notes our looks of admiration and approval. Or likely she smiles to let us see to what fine points her teeth have been filed. We note the teeth and also curious sharp and lively twinkling of the bright, beady black eyes, which betrays the fact that every lash, which in other lands are coveted by the fair sex for the softened expression they impart, has been removed.

EASILY SATISFIED.

An Honest Old German Who Didn't Want the Earth.

When the oil excitement spread from Pennsylvania to Ohio, a German near Liverpool began to sink a well in his back yard. All the work was done by hand power, and his drills were of the cheapest make. He hammered away for week after week and month after month, until he was pretty near the roof over China. Then a few of us, writes a New York Tribune correspondent, planned to give him a surprise and make life worth the living, or at least a few hours of it. We got a gallon of crude oil and poured it into and around his well, in which the drills were still at work. This was done at night, and next morning when we got around there, according to agreement, Hans was sitting on a bench, arms folded, and his pipe alight.

"What! Struck it at last!" exclaimed one of the boys in great astonishment.

"Yaw, I haf struck her," was the calm reply.

"Really got oil! Old fellow, let us congratulate you!"

We all shook hands with him, got down and tested the oil and inspected the well and finally one of the crowd inquired:

"Hans, do you want to sell out?"

"Yaw, I sell out," was the complacent rejoinder.

"Well, we are here to buy if we can get satisfactory figures. You know as well as we do that your well will probably prove a hummer. It promises at least a thousand barrels a day."

"Meype two tousand," said Hans.

"Who can say? Now, then, give us your lowest cash figures, right off, quick. We want the well only. You can still live in your house. What's your figure?"

"Vhell, I take feefty dollar."

"What!"

"Vhas she too high? Vhell, I make it forty dollar. Dot pays for my tools und makes me all right."

"Why, man, do you mean that you only ask forty dollars for this thousand-barrel oil well?"

"Dot vhas who I mean, und if she vhash too high I make it fife dollar less. Shall we make oudt some paper?"

And we had to back square down and back out of that back yard feeling that we had been left. As the matter turned out the well would have been dear at forty cents.

OLD WINDER'S TRIUMPH.

He Shows a German Artist How to "Play a Congregation Out."

The celebrated German artist, Martin Œsau, while on a visit to this country, chanced one day to attend Dr. Robbins' church, in company with a friend and countryman, who was a member of the choir. The character of the visitor, says the New York Ledger, became known to the singers and they were eager to hear the German play. The chorister whispered to the old organist, Winder, that he must let Œsau "play the congregation out." This was simply a voluntary which the organist was in the habit of performing while the congregation were retiring at the close of the services. The old organist turned up his nose in disdain and disapproved, but the pressure became so hard that he at length gave in, and the German good-naturedly consented to give a taste of his quality.

The closing anthem had come to a conclusion, the benediction was pronounced, and Winder reluctantly arose from his seat and allowed Œsau to take his place. The people had risen in the pews below, and were making for the aisles on their way out. But hark! What new sound was that? A new voice had burst from the organ. A harmony unknown before was in the throbbing air.

The throng stopped where they stood and listened. Even the good old doctor, half-way down the pulpit stairs, stood as one spell-bound. Old Winder saw the situation. The congregation had been seemingly petrified, and their powers of locomotion suspended.

"Pooh!" he shouted, "that's what comes of meddling! You can't play 'em out. Let me show ye how it's done."

And, with an unceremonious push, he ousted Œsau from his seat, seated himself before the keys and struck into one of his old doxological voluntaries. Very quickly the people below dropped their heads and moved onwards, and, when the church was empty, old Winder rose from the organ in triumph.

NO ANGELS WANTED.

Suspicious Characters Have No Show in Arizona Territory.

Early last summer a New Englander moved out to a small town in Arizona and announced his intention of opening up a first-class grocery. He had, says the American Grocer, a number of bills posted up, dwelling particularly on the fact that the business was to be square and above board. Just as he was getting ready to open shop a deputation of citizens waited on him and asked the new comer if the statements on the placards were made in good faith.

"You mought as well give us the hull truth about this thing," said the leader. "You mean to say there hain't goin' to be no water in the vinegar?"

"That's what I mean, sir!" replied the stranger, a little surprised. "Nor no sand in the sugar!"

"Ain't they goin' to be beans in the coffee?"

"Most decidedly not, sir!"

"Nor chicory, nuther?"

"Never, gentlemen, I give you my word for it."

The crowd seemed nonplussed for a moment, and the leader held a short consultation, at the end of which he turned and said:

"Say, stranger, we've concluded that you air a suspicious character. But first let me ask you if your cigars are goin' to be loaded—with cabbage, you know?"

"Not while I —"

"That's all we wanted to know. We gin you twenty-four hours to leave town, an' you better leave. When we're in need o' angels we'll drop you a postal card. Good day, stranger," and the deputation filed out.

Jefferson Davis' Advice.

Some years ago a class of children in the Dallas Academy, the public school of Selma, Ala., celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. They wrote to Mr. Davis and asked him to write them a letter—just something from his own pen, to be read and treasured by the class. He addressed the class as "My young countrymen and countrywomen," and wrote this sentence: "Be slow to anger, swift to forgive, holding fast the charity which raises the lowly, with the self-respect that stoops not to the haughty."

German Labor Pension La

Germany's pension law for laborers will include 12,000,000 persons. Every working-man, according to his wages, must pay from 3 to 7½ cents per week. The employers must pay the same sum for each laborer, and the government will contribute $10.50 yearly for every man. The pension will be paid to the sick and all over 70 years of age. The pension is from $26 to $41 per year. That sum is one-third of the wages paid in that country.

"Can you let me have ten dollars till next week?" asked the snake editor.

"No, I can't," replied the horse editor, without the slightest hesitation.

"You don't appear to remember what a good thing it is to lend that amount.

"How is it good?"

"It is X lent."—Pittsburgh Chronicle

FIRE BY FRICTION.

How a Blaze Is Kindled by Natives in Many Lands.

The Good Old Way of Obtaining a Fire by the Rubbing of Two Sticks — Superstitious Observances Among European Country Folk.

One of the first things every child learns about fire is that certain savage races produce it by the rubbing of two sticks. Delightfully simple as the description of the process is, says the London Fireman, any one who has tried to perform the operation will certify that it is by no means an easy one, and very likely will afterward declare fervently upon oath that the thing can not be done. Many travelers have tried, under the most auspicious circumstances—in countries where the production of fire in this manner is in every-day use, with a grinning native to choose the weapons and give a practical exhibition of his own skill—and after many joint and muscle-aching experiments, have given up the attempt in a state of mind bordering on temporary insanity. "We ourselves," writes a traveler, "have been successful just often enough to understand the uncertainty of the operation. In the first place, judgment is required in choosing the sticks. The immense variety of tropic vegetation furnishes many sorts that answer the purpose, but many also that will not; an expert sometimes may be long in finding two species suitable. One must be light and soft; the other heavy, of close texture, and both must be dry. Upon the heavy bit he cuts two grooves, in the form of a cross, fixes it tight — with his prehensile toes, probably — sharpens the light bit, places it in the intersections of the cross and twirls it steadily between his palms. Gradually tinder forms in the shape of dust, which drops down the grooves in a tiny heap on either side. If the twirling be interrupted for a second, that represents so much waste of time, which must be recovered at enormous interest. If the heavy piece shifts the tinder is displaced. One or other of these accidents accounts for the failure of the inexperienced, which is pretty certain to occur. As in all other operations of this kind, manual dexterity comes only after considerable practice. But the power of originating fire in this manner with facility is not an accomplishment possessed by every one, even in the countries where the practice exists. The inhabitants of the topics do not always depend wholly upon their two sticks; among many tribes they are nothing but a last resort. They have other methods of producing fire. A native carries in his betel-box perhaps a fragment of hard pottery and a morsel of dry fungus. Fixing a bit of the latter in the hollow, and holding it down with the thumb—in such a way that it follows the edge—he smartly strikes the box, which is bamboo, of course, just as if he were handling flint and steel. A practice still more odd is used by some Oriental people. They carry a short stick of lead, hollowed like a cup at one end, which they fill with tinder, and a small bamboo, which closely fits it. Setting the stick upright in the left palm, they adjust the bamboo over it, strike smartly, withdraw it as quickly, and the tinder is alight.

The friction methods in use in different parts of the world are various. One of the simplest is with the stick and groove—a blunt-pointed stick being run along a groove of its own making in a piece of wood lying on the ground. In Tahiti Mr. Darwin saw a native produce fire in a few seconds, but only succeeded himself after much labor. This device is employed in New Zealand, the Sandwich Islands, Tonga, Samoa and the Radack Islands. Instead of rubbing the movable stick backward and forward, other tribes make it rotate rapidly in a round hole in the stationary piece of wood, in the manner referred to, thus making, as happily designated, a fire drill. This device has been observed in Australia, Kamtschatka, Sumatra and the Carolines; among the Yeddahs of Ceylon, throughout a great part of South Africa, among the Esquimaux and Indian tribes of North America, in the West Indies, in Central America and as far south as the Straits of Magellan. It was also employed by the ancient Mexicans. A further advance was made by some North American Indians, who appear to have applied the principle of the bow-drill, and the still more ingenious pump-drill was used by the Iroquois Indians.

These methods of producing fire are but rarely used in Europe, and only in connection with superstitious observances. We read in Wuttke that some time ago the authorities of a Mecklenberg village ordered a wild fire to be lighted against the murrain among the cattle. For two hours they strove vainly to obtain a spark, but the fault was not ascribed to the quality of the wood or to the dampness of the atmosphere, but to the stubbornness of an old lady who, objecting to the superstition, would not put out her night light. Such a fire, to be efficient, must burn alone. At last the strong-minded woman was compelled to give in; fire was obtained, but of bad quality, for it did not stop the murrain.

A belief in the peculiar virtues of fire obtained by the friction of wood has at one time or another prevailed among all nations of Indo-European race, and not many years ago the obtaining of need (fire) was practiced in the highlands of Scotland. One of its principal virtues has always been considered to be efficiency against disease.

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